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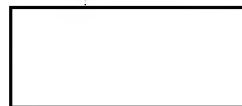
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MEMORANDUM FOR ICAPS MEMBERS

With regard to the attached note, dated 19 January 1948, from Mr. Crowe about G-2's reservation on Proposed NSCID 7, now being circulated with the voting slip, I should say that any such committee on the OO domestic exploitation level should Not have authority to "formulate, revise and recommend for consideration by the IAC" policy matters, but that such functions should more properly be lodged in the proposed standing committee.

If an IAC member wishes to change policy matters, he can bring up the matter at the IAC level or refer it to the standing committee. The operators should not have authority to do this.

Of course, this note from Mr. Crowe may just be Colonel Ennis' idea and there may not be received here a formal non-concurrence to this effect, so we need take no action in this regard until the formal reply has been received from the Department of the Army.



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